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"The Royal Family" Presented by Curtain Club as Schaff Production

Friday Evening Performance by Balanced Cast Well Received by
Small but Appreciative Audience

PRICE AND KERTH COACH MODERN PLAY

"The Royal Family" was admirably produced by the Curtain Club as the annual Schaff Play, last Friday night, December 11, in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium.

The plot of this play by George Kauffman and Edna Ferber was based on the lives of the famous Barrymore family. All three acts took place in an apartment in New York City, the home of the Cavendishes.

The rising curtain in the first act disclosed a tastefully furnished living room, the outstanding feature of which is a large picture of Aubrey Cavendish. The doorbell's and the telephone's ringing served to create an atmosphere of unusual events, impending.

All the members of the Cavendish family and their relatives are having troubles and are depending on Julia Cavendish, the brilliant actress of New York City, to aid them; she in her own mind has a different question to settle. Shall she marry or shall she follow her career? Twenty years before she chose her career; now she must reconsider the problem and advise her daughter, Gwen, who faces the same situation. Julia's son, Tony, has telegraphed that he is returning home on account of a fight with a Hollywood producer. Fanny Cavendish, the seasoned actress of fifty-three years, has suffered a breakdown in health, yet wishes to return to the stage. Herbert Dean, an elderly relative of the family, having an inflated sense of his own ability, continually tries to obtain a part in a play worthy of his consideration.

The high point of interest is undoubtedly in the second act, at the time when Tony Cavendish wildly rushes around attempting to secure a passport to sail to Europe. It is then that Fanny Cavendish realizes her days as an actress are over, that Julia decides to forego the pleasures of a quiet life for awhile longer by remaining on the stage; and that her daughter, Gwen, breaks away from the footlights and the Cavendish tradition by marrying.

The tradition of the family, however, finally draws Gwen back to the

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CLOSE OF WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Girls Bring Down Curtain on Very
Successful Year, Losing Only One
Game and Tying One

When the Girls' Hockey Team won the game at Cedar Crest on October 20, they brought to a close one of the most successful seasons Ursinus has ever had. Of nine games, they won seven, lost one and tied one.

Although this was Miss Snell's first season of coaching the Collegeville coeds she produced a very successful team. The center of the line did some outstanding driving with the help of the two speedy wings. There was more interest taken in hockey this year than there has been for a long time, at least twenty-five girls reporting for each practice.

One of the outstanding games and one which will be long remembered was that with Bryn Mawr. They were able opponents and had the advantage of playing on their own field, but fell under the effective onslaught of the Ursinus stick wielders with a result of 3-1.

Drexel was the only team that held Miss Snell's proteges to a tie, 2-2.

Beaver gave them their only upset, winning on their home field with a score of 4-2; but on their own field Ursinus defeated the girls from Jenkintown 7-3.

The last game brought the season to a fitting climax with the Ursinus girls on the long end of an 11-0 victory. It was a well-played game and bristled with action.

The results of the other games were: Ursinus 3, Alumnae 1; Ursinus 9, Philadelphia Normal 0; Ursinus 11, Glassboro 0; Ursinus 12, Old York Road 0.

Edith Walters is captain-elect and Babe Quay is manager-elect.

GRAPPLERS' MENTOR



GRIZZLY MATMEN SHARPEN CLAWS FOR LAFAYETTE

Carleton's Protesges Holding Strenuous Daily Workouts in Preparation for Bout at Easton, Jan. 7

FACING A VETERAN TEAM

Coach Carleton is rapidly grooming his matmen in preparation for a strenuous season. With much stiffer competition this year, much time is being devoted to training and practicing both offensive and defensive tactics.

The squad has been further cut and now includes the following men:

Unlimited class—Peterson, Kravitz.
175 lb class—Alspach, Kucinskas.
165 lb class—Tropp, Levin.
155 lb class—Robbins, Shollenberger.
145 lb class—Buchanan, Kraft or Shuman
135 lb class—Paris, Citta.
126 lb class—Livingood, Hess,
118 lb class—Hunter, Peiffer, Straub.

The 135 lb class seems to be the strongest with two skillful grapplers in competition. All the wrestlers are within five pounds of their required weights with the exception of Straub, who is having a little difficulty making 118 lbs. All the new men on the squad show much promise.

The coach will use two men in each division. There will be no try-outs, the coach deciding who will wrestle in the various meets. This arrangement will prevent staleness.

Nifty new robes will be used by the matmen, crimson with black trimming and belt with "Ursinus" in script across the back.

Interest in wrestling seems to be on the increase here. The season will be opened at Easton, Saturday afternoon, January 7, with the skillful Lafayette grapplers. Capt Slager and Ambrose will make the 155 and 175 lb class the strongest divisions for the opponents. Last year Ursinus lost the opening match of the season to Lafayette and this year will attempt to show the Easton collegians something new in the way of wrestling prowess.

Y. CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE PLANNED FOR WED.

One of the most beautiful traditions of Ursinus College is the annual Christmas Communion service, sponsored by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. The service, led by Dr. Lentz and assisted by Dr. Kline, will be held on Wednesday evening, December 16, in Bomberger Hall.

The college choir, conducted by Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine, will present Dubley Buck's "Festival Te Deum" as their part in the service. Alfred Alspach '33 will render an organ solo.

CAROLLING!

All students of the College are invited to go carolling Friday morning, December 18, at 5.00 a. m. The party will meet in Bomberger and proceed thru the town to the various halls. Likewise Miss Hartenstine extends the invitation to everyone to attend the 6.00 o'clock service, given by the choir in Bomberger chapel. This will not last longer than forty-five minutes.

PLEASING PAN-HELLENIC BALL

Annual Interfraternity-InterSorority Function Features Gala Week-end

Over one hundred couples tripped the light fantastic to the syncopated strains of the Purple and Gold orchestra last Saturday evening. The championship football squad and coaches were the guests of honor at the annual ball sponsored by the Inter-fraternity and Inter-sorority Council.

Decorations, which were a false ceiling of evergreens, red and green paper, and Christmas trees were unique and greatly appreciated by the dancers and the committee in charge deserves a vote of thanks.

Cider and doughnuts were served to everyone. Dance programs done in red, old gold, and black presented a neat appearance. A picture of the ball guests was taken for the 1932 Ruby before the intermission. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. J. Harold Brownback, and Prof. and Mrs. Charles A. Carleton were the chaperones. Committee members were: J. W. Applegate '32, Carolyn Everingham '32, Thelma Cooper '32, Eva Seiple '32, Ada Schoenly '32, Jack Reese '33, Nevin Detwiler '32, and Walter Welsh '33.

COACH JACK McAVOY PICKS ALL CONF. OPPONENT TEAM

Helped by various members of the football squad, Jack McAvoy, Bears' grid coach, has selected an "All Conference Opponent" football team. Selection to this mythical eleven is based on the playing of the respective men against Ursinus and no account is taken of their playing in other conference games.

To Gettysburg goes the lion's share of the places. Franklin and Marshall follows G-burg's six men with four to its credit. Dickinson is awarded one place, with Muhlenberg possessing no star outstanding enough to crash the limelight.

Among the ends, Eden and Snyder, Eden was especially good. At the tackle positions are Seely of G-burg and co-captain-elect Cunningham of F. and M. Both have well-known reputation as linemen.

With Renshaw at center, captain-elect "Bull" Stoner and Santaniello at guard, it looks like an all-Gettysburg center wall. Renshaw was a hard tackler and fighter and the two guards were not to be passed over lightly.

In the backfield we have Captain "Bill" Britton and Passell of F. and M., Ed. Dick of Dickinson, and Morris of G-burg. Dick is a good all-round man. Britton and Morris specialized in line plunges and off-tackle slashes. Co-captain-elect Ardell Passell is a speed merchant and pass flinger par excellence. The mythical eleven would line up thus:

End Eden G-burg
Tackle Seely G-burg
Guard Stoner G-burg
Center Renshaw G-burg
Guard Santaniello G-burg
Tackle Cunningham F. & M.
End Snyder F. & M.
Back Dick Dickinson
Back Passell F. & M.
Back Morris G-burg
Back Britton F. & M.

PICKS MYTHICAL TEAM



Coach Jack McAvoy

Bear Courtmen Inaugurate Season With 36-20 Win Over Moravian

Coach Chase's Boys Strut Their Stuff in First Tilt of the Year
on Thursday Evening

PRINCETON WILL BE GRIZZLY'S NEXT OPPONENT

HERE'S "HORSE"



STUDENT PARTY WILL ATTEND OPERA "TOSCA" ON JAN. 7

Famous Masterpiece by Puccini Will
be Given by Philadelphia
Grand Opera Co.

MISS HARTENSTINE IS SPONSOR

The evening of January 7th marks a time for at least seventy of Ursinus students to board special chartered busses and make the first of what is hoped to be a series of opera trips. Their place of destination will be the Academy of Music to hear Tosca, tragic opera in three acts, played by the Phila. Grand Opera Co. The music is by Giacomo Puccini, and the book is by Illica and Giacosa after the drama by Sardow. The scene is laid in Rome and the time around 1800. The curtain rises in the first act showing the interior of the church of Santo Andrae, Rome. The painter Mario Cavaradosi, is busily engaged appealed to for aid by Angelotti, an appealed to for aid by Angelotte, an escaped political prisoner. The painter promises to assist him, and meanwhile hides him in the church. Tosca, a singer, and the painter's sweetheart, comes in at this moment, and believes the painter has been harboring his model. He reassures her. La-

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Council on Social Activities

To Sponsor Christmas Party

The annual Christmas entertainment sponsored by the Council on Social Activities will be held Thursday, December 17, at eight fifteen o'clock in the gymnasium. Numerous humorous skits, tap dancing by A. Unruh '33, M. Myers '34, B. Zamostein '33, and A. Ziccardi '33, several vocal selections by a special quartet, and a feature dance by seven girls from Mrs. Ogden's dancing class will be given as part of the program. The big event will be the play, "Wurzel-flummery" by A. A. Milne. This is being directed by Beatrice Trattner '32. The plot is centered about Mr. Robert Crawshaw who becomes recipient of fifty thousand pounds which is left to him by an unknown person. A trifling condition is attached and it is this condition which is the grounds for the entire play and causes many amusing scenes. The cast is as follows:

Viola Crawshaw ..Dolores Quay '34
Mrs. Robert Crawshaw
Dorothy Patterson '35
Richard Meriton.. Craig Johnston '35
Mr. Robert Crawshaw Geo. Givant '35
Denis Clifton Robert Gibbel '34

The committee in charge of this entertainment is A. Alspach '33, chairman; R. Grim '33, A. Uhrich '32, A. Parunak '33, and B. Scirica '32. Following this dancing will be enjoyed till twelve o'clock.

Baptized in glory, inaugurated in triumph, the 1931-32 basketball season came to Ursinus last Thursday night as the coaching regime of Mr. Ralph (Equine) Chase began under the auspicious circumstance of a 36-to-20 victory over Moravian.

The Bears introduced a sturdy, hard-playing quintet against their fleet Moravian rivals; and after the first few moments the homesters were not once headed in their race to victory. At half-time statistics favored the Chase-men by an 18 to 10 margin.

But the Bethlehem swishers did not make matters interesting for the sports fanatics who reported to the Thompson-Gay gymnasium. Until the latter part of the concluding half, the visitors always managed to stay within striking distance of the Ursinus lead, constantly threatening to overtake the cord-parting Bears.

Coolly accurate in his shooting and confidently cagey on the floor, Jules Goldberg, the former Simon Gratz High School boy now playing guard for Ursinus, snared the individual high-tallying honors of the affray. He pocketed six field goals and a pair of fouls for a total of 14 points.

At that, however, Goldberg was offered some stiff competition for the notching honors by Eddie Waldron, forward on Johnny Finn's Moravian five. Eddie registered five field goals and two fouls to earn 12 points, just one double-decker less than Goldberg's total.

The Bethlehem team flashed a speedy offensive and a clever defensive against the Bears, but the waxed gymnasium floor was too slippery for the visiting courtmen, who really devoted a large part of their time to giving an unpremeditated rendition of the old game of "Slide, Kelly,"

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Varsity Club is Working To Standardize Letters

The Varsity Club has decided to standardize the awards given for athletic activities, the letters being the same for each major sport. The minor sports will have the identical type of letter, but the initials of the activity will be embroidered upon it. The "service" stripe will be placed on the left arm of the sweater as a mark of distinction for the number of years participated.

The recipient will receive sweaters and letters now, but they will be officially awarded at the V. C. banquet to be held just before Easter. At this time the deserving athletes will receive certificates designating the sport participated in with their names engraved thereupon. This official recognition will take place once a year. There will be several prominent coaches as speakers for the evening.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, December 14
Men's Debating Club
Women's Debating Club
Women's Mass Meeting, Bomberger.
Tuesday, December 15
Stringed Ensemble, West studio at 7.30 p. m.
Mrs. Omwake's Christmas Party for girls at Superhouse.
Music Club concert; Vocal Studio, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, December 16
Y. M. & Y. W. C. A. Candlelight Communion Service, Bomberger Hall, 6.45 p. m.
Varsity Basketball vs. Princeton, away.
Thursday, December 17
Christmas party in the gymnasium, 8.15 p. m.
Friday, December 18
5.00 a. m. Carolling
6.00 a. m. Early Christmas Service in Bomberger.
12.00 m. Christmas recess begins.
Monday, January 4
Soph Hop—in the Gymnasium.
Tuesday, January 5
8.00 a. m. Christmas recess ends.

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EDITOR OF THIS ISSUE ALFRED C. ALSPACH

Editorial Comment

WE WANT PUBLICITY

It seems to us that Ursinus should have a Publicity Director and a Publicity Bureau. In this day of modern advertising almost all of the colleges and universities have participated to a greater or less degree. Some have high salaried men directing the publicity. The aim of such a program is not only to gain prestige and students but to increase the general quality of the type of student.

This is the way the program works out in other institutions: A certain individual of the college staff is designated as the publicity director of the college, for which he receives a specified salary for his efforts. Aided by a student press bureau, he is responsible for the gathering of material interesting not only to the "home town" newspaper but to the public in general. A man makes an athletic record and notice is sent to his local newspaper of his achievements. Interesting collegiate events are circulated to the newspapers, thus insuring a much greater volume of publicity than in the case where the newspaper world had to dig up the news for itself.

Doings and accomplishments of the various members of the faculty can thus be brought to the attention of the outside public. Any special program instituted by the college can be better promulgated with a sympathetic public.

Approximately ten years ago there was a publicity bureau on the Ursinus campus but it died a natural death after operating rather successfully for some years. The present need is for an appropriation of a sum of money to pay a fixed salary so that responsibility can be definitely placed on one individual. There is not much interest or effort when the project is run on a voluntary basis.

It would be an excellent idea to select for the position of publicity director a man thoroughly acquainted with the ins and outs of journalism and who could offer a course in that branch. That would be a truly fine thing.

We believe that such publicity as the recent rotogravure edition is very commendable. It brings before the eyes of friends, alumni, and prospective students the advantages and beauties of Ursinus. We also think that a publicity bureau could work wonders in the increasing of the prestige of our College.

We know of Yale, Harvard, and other schools, by the publicity they get over athletics, buildings, and famous alumni. Does it not stand to reason that our achievements should be "set on top of the hill" and not "hid under a bushel"?

Everyone connected with Ursinus has a tender spot in his heart for the institution and is not ashamed of her in the least. With a little aid we can flaunt her colors to the wind and make others talk about her and respect her. Let's have a publicity bureau!

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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A. C. A., '33.

URSINUS COLLEGE RECEIVES MUCH FAVORABLE PUBLICITY

During the past month much has been heard concerning the Liberal Arts College Movement which covers the interest of more than two hundred colleges throughout the United States, one of which is Ursinus.

The main purpose of this action in which some fifty prominent men and women of our country have shown interest, including President Hoover, is to call to the attention of public benefactors, the ever increasing importance of the smaller college.

Ursinus has received due recognition before by having a picture of the science building and an aerial view of the college grounds placed in "The Liberal Arts College Bulletin." On November 14th, a nation-wide broadcast took place over the N. B. C. network, a decidedly important event for the advancement in this collegiate movement. The Ursinus Glee Club represented this College by singing several selections. In addition to this honor, Dr. Omwake served as regional director for the Middle Statse.

As a climax to the publicity Ursinus has received so far, tabloid rotogravure sheets have been published and will be sent upon request to any schools or individuals interested. It is expected that this will be a means of expanding outside attention to our school.

FROSH ELECT COUNCIL REP.

Iredell Clark was selected as Freshman representative to the Men's Student Council at a meeting of the class held at noon last Thursday.

BIOLOGY CLUB STUDIES CATARACTS OF HUMAN EYE

The Biology Club held its second of the series of monthly meetings, on Tuesday evening, December 8. Dr. Joseph Biedeman, eye specialist, of Norristown, delivered a most interesting illustrated lecture on "Catarracts, their growth, and removal." Using moving pictures to illustrate, he traced the history of the cataract from the time of the Egyptians, comparing their knowledge of the matter and its removal with the well devised, scientific method of to-day. Another operation that proved interesting, was that of stretching a tendon of the eye to straighten the crossed eye.

Interest in this type of work was shown by the large student attendance. This is another of a series of lectures by prominent specialists in the biological field.

With the serving of sandwiches and cocoa a most interesting meeting was adjourned. Clarence Livingood '32 presided.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

The Women's Glee Club is working faithfully on the cantata, "Sir Oluf" by Warne. No out-of-town engagements for this current year have been scheduled yet, but it is expected this selection will be presented some time this winter. Members of this organization are reminded of the fact that absence from three rehearsals excludes the person from final participation; however, all those expecting to take part are urged to attend rehearsals, which will be announced.

STUDENT OPINION PASSED ON WEEKLY EDITORIAL

Editor, Ursinus Weekly
Dear Sir:

The editorial published in last week's issue of the Weekly seemed to many of us to neglect in altogether too great a degree the claim of the general student body to the use of the gymnasium. Everyone admits that last year the privilege was abused. No one objects to the stricter guard henceforth to be kept over the building and equipment. It is the laboratory of the physical education group and must be respected as such. Yet we cannot call it a laboratory in the sense in which we speak of the physical, chemical or biological laboratories. They are specially equipped rooms, a few among quite a number, designed to serve a certain group and them only. The gym, on the other hand, is the only place available to students to "work out" during the winter months when snow and frost and generally inclement weather drive them indoors. Its use, therefore, can not be confined to any special group or groups.

The array of demands on the gymnasium is quite imposing: Varsity basketball, Freshman basketball, girls' basketball, wrestling, physical education, physical training, dances, rehearsals and performances of plays. Examine the list, however, and you'll find no item except physical education that was not included in the demands made last year. Last year the fellows played basketball evenings after regular basketball practice, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon. The new item, physical education, takes up Saturday morning and it is the desire of the administration to give Saturday afternoon to students of that group who desire to do extra practice. Though I personally doubt whether those afternoons will be used very much for that purpose, yet granting that we may still ask what of evenings and Sunday? If real attention would be given to the schedule of events in the gymnasium, if real work would be done upon it, there certainly could be found times when it could be thrown open to the general student body.

Fellows have been told that they may use the floor so long as there is some one in attendance. That is an excellent idea, but it becomes worthless and worse than worthless unless someone is designated to be in attendance at certain hours. If left to the capricious coming and goings of the three or four responsible persons about the building, confusion will characterize whatever schedule is adopted.

Clearly the College after four years of the idea of "recreation for everyone" cannot in consistency refuse the appeal of the general student. And she need not.

Yours truly,

ROY BURKHART.

Twenty-seven Frosh Gridders Are Awarded Class Numerals

The following Freshmen have been awarded numerals for participation in football:

R. L. Carr, Haddon Heights, N. J.
Earl W. Covert, Camden, N. J.
Mario Farias, Beverly, N. J.
William Friel, Moore, Pa.
C. Howard Gill, Norristown, Pa.
Abraham Harris, Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles Harvey, Germantown, Pa.
John W. Hesser, Merchantville, Pa.
Roy Johnson, Elmer, N. J.
Edward J. Knudsen, Mantua, N. J.
Stanley Kogut, Far Rockway, N. Y.
Alexander Kravitz, Philadelphia, Pa.
Arthur Kucinskas, Kingston, Pa.
Samuel Levin, Philadelphia, Pa.
R. C. Miller, Trenton, N. J.
Donald F. Mowrey, Spring City, Pa.
Enrico T. Palomba, Helmetta, N. J.
Andrew A. Peterson, Paoli, Pa.
John H. Petrowski, Kingston, Pa.
C. E. Poole, Lansdale, Pa.
Thomas R. Price, Palmyra, N. J.
Walter S. Price, Palmyra, N. J.
Fred B. Schiele, Norristown, Pa.
John Schnabel, Philadelphia, Pa.
Albert R. Stewart, Lansdale, Pa.
Robert W. Taylor, Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.
Frank H. Tinney, Spring City, Pa.

WOMEN'S DEBATE SCHEDULE

Elsie Kerth '32, manager of the Varsity team, announced that the club is working on a definite plan to be followed throughout the debating season, which will open late in January. Tryouts for the Varsity team are scheduled for immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Margaret Deger '33, manager of the Freshman Women's Debating team hopes to arrange debates between the Freshmen team and high school varsity teams.

FROSH FOOTBALL MEN CLOSE A VERY DIFFICULT SEASON

Cubs Fail to Win Single Game But Much New Material Is Unearthed For Varsity Competition

The traditional Frosh-Soph football game concluded the season of the Ursinus Freshman team. Although the team did not win any of its games, excellent prospects for varsity competition for next year were exhibited throughout the season.

Starting off against the heavily favored Perkiomen Prep School team, the Cubs fought valiantly against a heavier and much better conditioned team to hold them to a scoreless tie. For three quarters the game was even, but in the final quarter, Perkiomen unleashed a powerful attack involving deception and passes to carry the ball to the Cubs 7 yard line only to be repulsed by a fighting line, which really played a marvelous brand of football the entire season.

The Frosh were completely taken by surprise, when an unusually strong Hill School team defeated them decisively 33-0. Next the strong Villanova Frosh team was met, and the Cubs played a hard fighting game, but to no avail against the superior Villanova eleven. The score ended in a 26-0 reverse. Coach Don Sterner, working diligently with the Cubs managed to arouse the better football qualities in the Cubs, and for three quarters, they completely outplayed the Valley Forge Military Cadets, to lead them 12-0. In the final quarter, the spirit lagged, and coupled with the inspired play of the cadets the score was soon altered to 13-12 in their favor.

Against the Drexel Jayvees, the Cubs completely outplayed the Dragons, but lacked the punch to score. The Frosh allowed Drexel but 2 first downs during the entire game. The sincere Frosh-Soph game came as a climax to the season. The Soph team, composed in the main of varsity men, defeated the Cubs 12-0.

The line bucking and defensive work of Levin was outstanding throughout the season. Bob Taylor played like a veteran and was the main cog along with Walt Price in the running attack. The line was outstanding, presenting Petrowski, Peterson, Gill, Tom Price, Kucinskas, Kravitz and Tinney as possible varsity material. Few teams could penetrate through this stalwart line, all teams having to resort to an air attack in order to score.

All in all, Coach Sterner, ably assisted by Prof. Carter, demonstrated the fundamentals of the game to the Cubs so that they might be prepared for varsity competition, for after all, that is the primary object of a Freshman football team, and so we can call it a successful season.

MEMBERS OF FRESHMAN CLASS LEAD NOVEL Y. W. SERVICE

For the first time the members of the Freshman class conducted the Y. W. C. A. meeting on Wednesday evening, December 9. Dorothy Patterson arranged the program. She opened the worship by repeating a short poem. Following this two hymns were sung and the scripture read by Dorothea Wieand. Miss Patterson offered prayer and another hymn followed.

The entertainment for the evening was entirely musical and revealed quite a bit of talent. All those taking part were Freshmen. Sylvia Acri played a piano solo—"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise." Misses Newsome, Burrowes, Maris, Fluck and Stapp rendered in chorus fashion, "When You Come to the End of a Lolly-pop." Anna Grimm sang a vocal solo, "Lullaby" (Dvorak) and the program was concluded by a piano selection by Marian Kern—"To a Water Lily" (Mac Dowell). A friendship circle was formed and all sang, "Follow the Gleam," the Y. W. song. So ended the first appearance of the "Frosh" and those present pronounced it a success.

PRE-MEDICAL STUDENTS ARE GIVEN COMPREHENSIVE TEST

Ten students of the Chem-Bi group at Ursinus who plan to enter a medical school in the fall took an aptitude test last Friday afternoon. Over 10,000 persons all over the United States were subjected to the comprehensive test of the American Association of Medicine with a purpose in view to test the fitness of students to enter the medical profession. Prof. J. Harold Brownback administered the examination here.

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The Tower Window



AY I not use my space this week to tender Christmas and New Year greetings to all Ursinus people—students, alumni, directors and friends. What joy the thoughts and activities of this great festival of the Christian Church bring to the world! Even those whose hearts have never been warmed by the

ideas and sentiments embodied in the Christian Faith and who feel no special love toward Him whose nativity we celebrate, share the blessings of the Christmastide.

Of "peace on earth" and "good will toward men" all partake whether or not they give "glory to God in the highest." To these the tenderness and generosity which so largely pervades human society, present an appeal to which only untouched hearts and minds ignorant of Christ can be unresponsive.

How supreme and soul inspiring is Christmas to those who do know Jesus Christ and love Him as saviour, guide and friend. It is this joy that we wish for you. Consider the temporal gifts you may receive as symbolical of the great Divine Gift around whom centers all our celebration.

It is in times such as these through which we are now passing, that spiritual values make an especially strong appeal. We see so much of evil and suffering that we may form some idea of what sort of world we would have without Christian people. From such a world all must shrink. On the other hand we see so much of love and mercy, of beauty and goodness, that we can form some idea of what sort of world we would have if the teachings and example of Christ were really lived up to by all people, and if human love were to more nearly match the Divine Love of which it is, in most of us, so faint a reflection.

To wish you a Happy New Year is to wish that these precious realities for which Christmas stands may be more manifest amongst us.

G. L. O.

Thank President Hoover For Support In Radio Broadcast

Leaders in the Liberal Arts College Movement on December 10, called on President Hoover to personally thank him for participating last month in the nation-wide radio program which was designed to emphasize the importance of liberal arts colleges.

The committee, headed by Dr. A. N. Ward, President of the Western Maryland College, presented the President with a handsomely bound book in which were included letters from 260 college presidents, addressed to President Hoover, personally thanking the Chief Executive for his interest in the movement.

The committee which made the presentation included George L. Omwake, Ursinus College; John E. Bradford, Board of Education of the United Presbyterian Church; Guy E. Snively, Birmingham-Southern College; Albert C. Fox, John Carroll University; Warren Brown, Executive Secretary; Irving Maurer, Beloit College; H. O. Pritchard, Board of Education of Disciples of Christ; Albert St. Peter, Executive Secretary of the National Broadcast; Homer P. Rainey, Bucknell University; Rees E. Tulloss, Wittenberg College; H. H. Sweets, Board of Education, Presbyterian Church in the United States; W. G. Clippinger, Otterbein College; H. J. Burgstahler, Cornell College; and Harry M. Gage, Coe College. The President assured the Committee of his deep interest in the Liberal Arts colleges and of his desire to help in every way possible to further this national movement in their behalf.

On November 14, President Hoover spoke over a National Broadcasting Company network on a special program of the Liberal Arts College Movement. Sixty stations broadcast the address by President Hoover and others on the program; 89 other stations broadcast local programs on the same night in connection with the movement.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

According to Coach Snell, practice for the women's basketball team will not begin until after the Christmas holidays after which a veteran organization will swing into action.

Convention Honors Dr. McClure



Dr. N. E. McClure

Dr. Norman E. McClure, Professor of English at Ursinus, has been signally honored by being elected chairman of the Collegiate Conference on English of the Middle Atlantic states. Membership includes sixty or seventy colleges and all the big universities. The purpose of the meeting is to aid in the fixing of uniform entrance requirements for colleges and discusses matter of interest to college and university music teachers. This convention is held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle Atlantic States.

MEETING OF URSINUS WOMAN'S CLUB

On Saturday afternoon, December the fifth, a most interesting meeting of the Board of Control was held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Omwake to discuss plans of the various committees for the coming year.

The following officers were present: President, Josephine Xander Sheeder, '21; Vice President, Helen Marie Ferree, '14; Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Omwake; Ruth Eppeheimer '27, Margaret Frances Bookman '22, Marion G. Spangler '03, Chairman Finance Committee, Mary Seiz Johnson '16; Chairman Membership, Mabel Knauer Krusen ex-'10; Chairman Publicity, Mrs. Homer Smith.

The meeting served for a general discussion-ground on events past and future—mainly, the "Woman's Dormitory," membership and the need of some particular spot the alumni may call home when they come back to Ursinus.

FACULTY DISCUSSES AIMS OF COLLEGE CURRICULUM

Wednesday, December ninth, the regular scheduled meeting for discussing certain educational problems was held in the Faculty room in the Library. Prof. J. Harold Brownback led the discussion which centered on the Aims and Objectives serving as the basis of a College Curriculum. About twenty members of the Faculty were there to contribute to the discussion. The Committee in charge of the meetings for the year was instructed to prepare a tentative list of aims on the basis of points brought out in the meeting. This is to be done and submitted to the Faculty within the next few days for modification or ratification. The next discussion meeting is scheduled for February twenty-fourth.

ALUMNI NOTES

EDITOR'S NOTE—We wish to try to build up this column but must have more material from the alumni and friends. Please send in news about yourself and your activities to the Alumni Editor. It is only by so doing that this feature of the Weekly can be augmented.

'18—Rev. Walter H. Diehl, who has been pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed Church at Mahanoy City for the past eight years, has accepted the call to become the pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Nazareth. He will be installed on Sunday, January 10th, 1932. He will succeed Rev. Wallace H. Wotring, D. D., who retired from the pastorate after rendering forty years of continuous and successful service.

'13—Dr. Walter Lauer, of the University of Minnesota, is spending the academic year in study and research at the laboratories of Professor Wieland, Munich, Germany.

'18—The Rev. Purd E. Dietz, accompanied by his wife and family, is studying at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Rev. Dietz will return to Trinity Reformed Church in Philadelphia next June. During his absence the pulpit is being filled by the Rev. Arthur Leeming '23.

'16—Frank R. Bemisderfer, instructor in the East Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio, was recently elected president of the General Association of Science and Mathematics Instructors, in session at Chicago.

Y. M. C. A. HEARS NOVEL LECTURE ON RUSSIAN LIFE

Speaker, Garbed in Native Costume, Narrates Experiences

The speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Wednesday night, offered a novel diversion to those attending. Mr. Smith, of New Hope, Penna., spoke on Russia from first-hand information, having lived in the country as a Russian farmer for many years.

Dressed in characteristic Russian clothing, Mr. Smith spoke from both a political and religious point of view. Politically he claimed that Russia was and still is unjustly criticised and that in a very few years that country will be among those leading the world economically and socially. Religiously Mr. Smith said that the abolition of the Church was beneficial insofar as it broke up dangerous alliances between the State and the Church and that it did not benefit nor inspire the masses.

At present, Mr. Smith is farming in this section of the country. His ancestors for many generations have lived in America, and is was because he became interested in the criticisms of Russia that he decided to visit that country.

MEN'S DEBATING SCHEDULE BEING PLANNED FOR SEASON

The debating schedule of the Webster Forensic Club is rapidly being completed by the manager, William Beddall, '32.

The question, "Resolved, that capitalism as a system of economic organization is unsound in principle," will be debated negatively by the Ursinus team during a trip to the central part of the state in February. The team will meet Elizabethtown College on February 22, Franklin and Marshall on the 23rd, Gettysburg on the 24th, and Juniata on the 25th. Tentative dates have been arranged for contests with Dickinson and Western Maryland.

The affirmative team will travel east to debate with Rutgers, Wagner, New York University, and City College of New York in March. All schools, practically, will be at Ursinus at some time during the year for a return debate.

It has been the plan to schedule the same colleges with whom Ursinus has football relations. Villanova, Swarthmore, and Haverford are colleges which will be met in debating for the first time in several years. These forensic contests should engender interest among more students than was formerly shown.

EDITH WALTERS WILL LEAD WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

Tuesday, December 8, the members of the girls' hockey team met for the purpose of electing a leader for next season. This meeting was conducted by Ann Uhrich '32, president of the Women's A. A. The former captain, Ruth Wismer '32, who led the girls through a successful season this year, will be succeeded by Edith Walters '33. Edith, has had thus far, two successful years of varsity experience playing the position of left half-back. Dolores Quay '34, an assistant manager of this past year, was elected manager. Those in charge of inter-class games, thus named assistant managers, will be Mildred Fox and Lillian Barnett, both of '35.

Women's Hockey Team Enjoys Annual Athletic Banquet

Spring Mountain House, Schwenksville, was the scene of a gay banquet on December 9 when the hockey team met there to celebrate one of their most successful seasons.

Dinner was served at six o'clock. Miss Eleanor Snell gave a resume of the entire season, told of her satisfaction with the team and the spirit shown this year.

Miss Snell then presented letters to Toots Wismer, Mickey Stenger, Ann Uhrich, Polly Grove, Esther Billett, Billie Strickler, Kippy White, Edith Walters, Mary Rothenberger, Evelyn Omwake, Monty Blew, Babe Quay, and Bups Francis. Special awards were then given: Anne Uhrich received a silver hockey stick for two years of varsity play; and Toots Wismer, Mickey Stenger, and Esther Billett received gold hockey sticks. Although the requirement for the latter award is three years of varsity play—each of these three Seniors have been varsity players for four years.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing cards and games.

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ALVIN PAUL



GRID CAPTAIN-ELECT HONORED

Selected On Opponent's Mythical Grid Team by Lehigh Mentor

Alvin "Swede" Paul, star left end from Elkins Park, will lead the 1932 edition of the Grizzly gridmen. For two years, Paul has been a mainstay on the line despite unfortunate injuries and is rated as one of the best ends in the Conference.

He also plays a center position on the basketball team and will captain the track team next spring.

Paul has received much favorable comment recently on his athletic prowess. Austy Tate and Al Ware, coach and captain of Lehigh, respectively, picked him on their All-Opponent mythical football team, being paired off with Capt. Paul Riblett of Penn.

The following is the comment of "Brown and White," Lehigh student paper: "The only surprise on the eleven is the selection of Paul, Ursinus' star end, over such men as Raffel, Wermuth, Sullivan, Grimshaw, Karakas and Cronin. 'Paul smeared every one of our plays directed toward his side of the line,' stated the Lehigh captain. 'He and Captain Riblett of Penn are the outstanding ends that faced Lehigh this year.'"

MUSIC CLUB TO PRESENT

UNIQUE PROGRAM TUES. EVE.

The Music Club is sponsoring an interesting entertainment which will be given Tuesday evening, December 15, in the Vocal Studio. Various members of the club will be seen and heard in operatic selections and a "Scene in Vienna." The latter will consist of popular Viennese music and songs with clever acting. The arrangements were made by Miss Hartenstine and Esther McClure '33, who will do the accompanying at the piano.

EDDIE FAYE SPEAKS TO THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. PAUL

The well-known Rev. "Eddie" Faye, of Norristown, was the speaker at the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul last Tuesday evening. President Donald Ottinger '32, opened the meeting by reading the scripture and offering prayer.

Rev. Faye gave many personal glimpses of duties and pleasures pertaining to the ministry. He stated that gaining the confidence of his congregation is very important for the minister.

Gilbert Bartholomew, Evan Pedrick, and William Tempest were new Freshmen members admitted to the brotherhood. Dr. Yost and Rev. Lentz also attended the meeting.

VESPERS

Louis Mitchell '34 conducted an unusual Vesper service Sunday evening. The meeting opened with the singing of two Christmas carols, and a short prayer. The leader then read the story of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. This beautiful story was rendered even more impressive by the illustrations which were thrown upon the screen; Naaman Barr '33 operating the stereopticon. A prayer by the leader closed the service.

GAFF FROM THE GRIZZLY

In his final sunrvey of the year, Gaff finds the following general opinions on the campus:

That Barr hides all packages containing fresh food for at least a week before delivering them.

That Wally Tropp is a woman hater.

That Zamostein went into the Moravian game to "rough it up."

That Dave Stephenson will be independently wealthy at the end of the year.

That Jean Harlowe is pretty nice.

That Harris and Applegate get only two hours sleep a day, and that during eight and nine o'clock classes.

That Weaver is an Ant-Eater.

That Norm Roberts edits Ballyhoo and this column.

That there ain't no Santa Claus.

Hearken, Girls—

The Women's Student Council is asking the co-operation of the student body in carrying out the arrangements for the Friday morning previous to our Christmas holidays.

All girls may go carolling, but they shall not leave their halls before 4:45 a. m. (four-forty-five). It is not necessary that they go carolling, but if they go, they must stay within the limits of the town, as defined by the rule-book.

They may go to breakfast as soon after 4:45 a. m. as they wish at any of the approved places in town. All the students will be interested to know however, that the Freeland House is featuring a special Christmas Breakfast on Friday morning for the college students at an attractive price; it will be served from 5:00 a. m. until later in the morning.

OREGON TYPE OF DEBATING WILL BE USED BY WOMEN

A debate on "Resolved, That Capitalism as a System of Economic Organization is unsound in principle," will be the feature of the Women's Debating Club at its next meeting this Monday, December 14.

The affirmative side will be upheld by Rena Grim '33, and Jane Price '32, and the negative side by Muriel Ingram '33, and Frances Carey '34.

The Oregon plan of debating will be used. Instead of having three speakers stating the issues of the problem, the second speaker on each team will interrogate her opponent.

STUDENT PARTY WILL ATTEND OPERA "TOSCA" ON JAN. 7

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ter Scarpia, the chief of police, in search of the fugitive enters. He finds a fan, dropped by the model, and shows it to Tosca to arouse her jealousy and also because he is in love with her.

The opening scene of the second act is laid in Scarpia's offices in the palace. Cavaradossi is brought before the chief. He refuses to reveal any information with regard to Angelotti, and is sent to the torture chamber. Tosca, who has been sent for appears, and fearing for her lover, reveals Angelotti's hiding place. Scarpia tells her, that her lover will die unless she is willing to sacrifice her honor. Tosca, recoils from this proposition, but when word is brought that Angelotti has poisoned himself, she fears Cavaradossi will do the same, so consents. The police officer draws up a passport to the effect that there shall only be a mock execution, and when he gives it to Tosca, she stabs him to death. She then hastens to the prison.

Act three shows the battlement of the prison. Tosca tells her lover that his execution will only be pretended but he must fall as if slain. After he has been fired upon, Cavaradossi sinks to the ground, and Tosca discovers that he is really dead. Tosca gives way to despair, and when the officers rush in to seize her for the murder of Scarpia she springs to the battlement and throws herself headlong down to her death.

Miss Hartenstine has charge of all formal arrangements and it is hoped that she will be repaid for her time by the enjoyment and appreciation of those attending the opera.

MRS. OMWAKE'S PARTY

As is her custom each year Mrs. George L. Omwake will entertain all the girls of the College at a party at Superhouse on Tuesday evening, December 15. Muriel Ingram '33 will give a violin solo and everyone will take part in the singing of Christmas carols. Doctor White has been asked to say a few words.

SOPH. HOP

Hear ye! Hear ye! The class of 1934 is planning to entertain you the evening of January 4. This hop will take the place of the usual Montgomery County dance, and with the co-operation of the student body, alumni, and friends, will prove to be one of the bigger and better dances. The committee in charge, headed by Bob Dresch, is trying to get the "Parodians" to furnish the music. So don't forget—the night you come back from vacation.

MEN'S COUNCIL PLANS DANCE

At a meeting last Wednesday, the Men's Student Council made plans for a dance to be held early in February. A definite date has not yet been decided.

Dr. N. W. Rubin, Coach



Undefeated Harriers Are Feted

By Dr. and Mrs. John Lentz

Dr. and Mrs. John Lentz acted as hosts to the undefeated cross-country proteges of Dr. Rubin, last Friday evening. The feast, fit for a king, included roast turkey and all the accompanying trimmings. Captain Irving Sutin, Manager Raymond Jamison, Captain-elect Clark Sautter, Mike Cottetta, Dwight Gregory, Robert Gibbel and Coach Nathan R. Rubin. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards and numerous games.

The Ursinus harriers recently closed their most successful season in the history of the sport, being undefeated during the season, winning the conference cross-country run, and placing well in the Middle Atlantic Tourney meet in New York City. Prospects are bright for an equally successful season next year, none of the men being lost through graduation.

BEARS OPEN SEASON

BY DOWNING MORAVIAN

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Slide!" First to rustle the netting, the Bethlehemites snared an early lead, and for a few moments it appeared as though they might prove indigestible to hungry Bear tummies. However, as the huskier home-team started functioning, the Moravian lead was lost in the scuffle, turning to an Ursinus advantage ere long.

Thoroughly familiar with the floor on which they were playing, the local boys proceeded to make good in the true Rotarian style once more they forged ahead. But the visiting team, determined to stick around for awhile, forced the going and made the Bears fight for every point.

This fast initial half apparently tired the Finn-men, however, for their action in the second canto was somewhat slower. The Bears, on the other hand, seemed just as fresh in the second period as they had been in the first and as Goldberg counted four times from the field in this chapter alone, the locals increased their first half margin.

Desperately determined, the Moravian five was thrown in a state of panic by the turn of events that enabled the Bears to forge further ahead. They started shooting the ball from almost any angle, and the result was that few of these nonchalant flips were good.

Thursday night's game was fast and interesting, on the whole, and disclosed the latest edition of the Ursinus basketball team to be a husky, fighting quintet which may in time acquire the polish practice and experience bring.

Prospects of Ursinus' being wallowed around a bit this Wednesday loom large, however. On that night they are slated to invade Princeton, where they will meet the Tiger team that chastised Haverford College's team in a manner which may be described as severe last week.

Line-up:

URSINUS	G.	F.	P.
Lodge, forward	3	0	6
Mohn, forward	1	1	3
Stibitz, forward	0	0	0
Diehl, forward	0	0	0
Zamostein, forward	0	0	0
Sommers, forward	1	0	2
Breich, center	0	0	0
Miller, center	1	0	2
Eachus, guard	2	1	5
Smeigh, guard	0	0	0
Black, guard	2	0	4
Goldberg, guard	6	2	14
Totals	16	4	36

MORAVIAN

MORAVIAN	G.	F.	P.
Waldron, forward	5	2	12
Meyers, forward	0	0	0
Wright, forward	0	1	1
Gillespie, center	0	0	0
Ballman, center	0	0	0
Surran, guard	1	1	3
Bock, guard	1	1	3
Meilicke, guard	0	0	0
Everett, center	0	1	4
Totals	7	6	20
Referee—Ben Emery. Time of periods—20 minutes.			

CURTAIN CLUB PRESENTS

"THE ROYAL FAMILY," FRI.

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stage, keeps Julia there, and brings Tony back from Europe. As the old lady, Fanny Cavendish dies, Gwen's two month's old son is consecrated to follow this famous tradition of the family—that of becoming an actor.

Charles Gompert '33 was naturally well suited for the part of Tony Cavendish, an excitable young actor, who yielded to every whim of the moment. His antics and speech prevented the play from dragging in the least and drew bursts of laughter from the audience. Perhaps sparser use of strong epithets would have added to the effectiveness.

Katherine Hand '32 made her personality felt as Fanny Cavendish, the experienced actress, now rather old. Her expressive tone of voice aided, in part, the success of the play. She died very well acting in a quite realistic manner.

Floyd Heller '33 had no trouble in playing the part of Herbert Dean; Julie Cavendish, none other than Marianne Bucke '32, portrayed the successful actress in a calm and pleasing, but not arrogant, manner. At times slightly indistinct, she presented a winsome appearance on the stage. Emily Roth '32 succeeded in filling the part of Gwen Cavendish, the young and talented actress, beset by the question of marriage or a great career. Her make-up was good.

Marjorie Rittenhouse as Kitty Dean and Elmer Morris (McDermott) did their part very well, although rather minor ones. The former looked convincing arguing while Edward Kottcamp presented a good appearance, but was somewhat hesitant at times.

Clair Hubert as Wolfe showed the audience some of the best acting of the evening. He was almost unrecognizable in his makeup. He was well cast, having a somewhat similar part in "Disraeli." The speech and accent were very commendable.

Walter Welsh, Harry Pote, and Evelyn Henricks looked well on the stage although not having much to say in the play.

The characters as a whole proved that they had been carefully chosen, since there was no really weak one. There were several times during the production when polished acting was shown, especially in the second act which was by all means, the best. The action dragged somewhat in the third act.

Although the attendance was fully satisfactory, the play deserved the presence of a larger number of students. The coach of the performance, Rebecca Price '31, deserves great credit for the evident merit of the production. This play proves that the Curtain Club has some valuable talent that is worth training in the future.

The cast of characters follows in order of appearance:

Della Evelyn Henricks '32
Jo Harry Pote '33
Hallboy William Buchanan '33
McDermott Elmer Morris '33
Herbert Dean Floyd Heller '33
Kitty Dean Marjorie Rittenhouse '32
Gwen Emily Roth '32
Perry Stewart Walter Welsh '33
Fanny Cavendish Katherine Hand '32
Oscar Wolfe Clair Hubert '33
Julie Cavendish Marianne Bucke '32
Anthony Cavendish

Charles Gompert '33
Gilbert Marshall Edward Kottcamp '32

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BASKETBALL CAPTAIN WILL

BE SELECTED BY JANUARY 16

The basketball letter men from last year's squad will elect a permanent captain for the current season on or before January 16. This provision was made last year at the Athletic Council meeting. Until that time an acting captain will be appointed before each game.

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